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Re.:

Swiss Patent Application No. 7166/69
Your Case 582-534-Sz. - U.S. SN. 728,140 - Philip Morris Inc.

Messrs. Watson, Leavenworth,
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100 Park Avenue
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Gentlemen:

Herewith enclosed we are sending you two copies and translations of a first Office Action in the above-identified case, of which the paragraphs 9, 10, 13 and 14, and the PS. require attention, and response to which is due by

May 22, 1971.

This term may be extended once by one month.

The paragraphs 9 and 10 are referring to the statements: "or the like" and "normally" in the claims 1 and 2.

Further the paragraphs 2 and 3 should also be observed to avoid a second Action. We can take care of it, but please instruct us about the term "normally". If this statement about the apertures does not occur always it should be claimed in a sub-claim. The title should be put in line with the heading of claim 1 (paragraph 13).

Very truly yours

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2 Copies of the Office Action and translation thereof.

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